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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6117  
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USUN FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, TZ  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: A. STATE 174067; B. STATE 174079

1. DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REF A TO FONMIN MALECELA AUGUST 10.
  2. MALECELA EXPRESSED SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR RECEIPT MESSAGE.
  3. IN DISCUSSION TRANSFER OF PRESIDENCY STRESSED THEMES OUTLINED REF B.
  4. IN RESPONSE MALECELA SAID US-USSR DETENTE AND STEPS TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PRC WERE MAJOR ACTIONS DURING ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON WHICH LESSENERD TENSIONS AND CONTRIBUTED TO MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. WHATEVER TROUBLES WATERGATE BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT NIXON, HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WERE ADMIRERD, WELCOMED AND WOULD BE REMEMBERED BY GRATEFUL WORLD. AS MWALIMU HAD COMMENTED, MALECELA SAID, FEW OTHER GOVERNMENTS COULD SURVIVE A WATERGATE AFFAIR. CERTAINLY GOVERNMENT OF A SMALL, NEW COUNTRY CONFRONTED BY SUCH SITUATION WOULD BE IN SHAMBLES. ABILITY OF US GOVERNMENT TO SURVIVE SUCH SHOCK IS SIGNAL TESTAMENT TO STRENGTH
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OF US DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND TRADITION.

IT WOULD BE FRIGHTENING INDEED, MALECELA CONTINUED, IF FOREIGN POLICY OF US CHANGED MARKEDLY AS RESULT OF CHANGE IN PRESIDENTS. ALL COUNTRIES WOULD FEAR ANY GREAT SHIFT IN US FOREIGN POLICY. ON OTHER HAND, IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT US FOREIGN POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE DYNAMIC AND RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING CONDITIONS IN WORLD. FOR EXAMPLE, TANZANIA CONTINUES TO BELIEVE US INTERESTS WOULD BE WELL SERVED IF US WOULD ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY SOON ITS SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA (DAR ES SALAAM 2612). SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD EARN US MUCH CREDIT AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS AND, IN LIGHT PACE DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGUESE COLONIES, IS NO LONGER STARTLING PROPOSITION, IN THAT ONE OF THESE COLONIES, GUINEA-BISSAU, IS FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES ALREADY INDEPENDENT. IN ANY EVENT, US SHOULD BE ASSURED, MALECELA CONCLUDED, THAT TANZANIA LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS WITH US UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT FORD.

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